COMMITTEE CONSIDERS

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL.

trust Law.

ican Federation of Labor, presented his

views in favor of the measure.

Real Estate Transfers.

BIDDLE-25 ft., n. s., bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second, city block 1882; Archibald N. Craig and wife to Charles O. Woodson-w. d.

ALLEY-100 ft. s. s., being south of Market and bet. Fifteenth and Sixteenth, city block 219N; Cole & Glasse Manufacturing Co., to Crane Company—w. d.

BELT-33 ft. w. s., bet. Cote Brilliante and Emston, city block 457; Ellas J. Perry and wife to Mary C. Reimler

Perry and wife to Mary C. Reimler
—w. d.
BARTMER—5: ft. 6 in., n. s., being
No. 535: Bartmer, city block 685;
Kinzey Realty and Building Co. to
George W. Wilson—w. d.
BERNARD—50 ft., n. s., being No. 273!
BROADWAY—80 ft. 8 in., e. s., n. e.
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cor. Iron, city block 234; George Lelpoid and wife to Edgar R. Hammel—
W. d.
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R. Hammel to Geo. Lelpold and wife—
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Ing-w. d KLOCK-25 ft., n. s., bet Louisians and Klocke's subdivision, city block 2534; Stella C. Black to the Marguerite Realty Co.-w. d. KEOKUK-20 ft. 104, in., n. s., being BII Keokuk, city block 164; Frederick Tacke and wife to John Paul and wife

Tacke and wife to John Paul and wife
—w d.

McPHERSON—100 ft. n. s. bet. King's
highway and Lake, city block 490'S;
Edwin Fowler to Fair Building Co—
executor's d.

MADISON—48 ft. 83-16 in. n. s. bet.
Glasgow and Garrison, city block 1849;
Timothy J. Cavanagh and wife to E2len Keenoy—qtc. d.

MONROE—33 ft. 6 in. n. s., bet. Tweifth
and Thirteenth, city block 39; Mary T.
Reef to August Ramsbrock and wifew. d.

APLE-25 ft., s. s., being 5644 Maple, city block 2991W; Florence Ayers to

w. d.
penNSYLVANIA—II ft. 6 in.. w s.
bet. Courtols and Primm, city block
3139; Gottlieb Stroebel and wife to
Bertha Slever w. d. in. n. s. bet.
Ninth and Tenth, city block 337; Mattie
V. Vornkahl to Frank X. Nonn and
wife w. d. to Frank X. Nonn and
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V. Vornkahl to Frank X. Nonn and wife-w d.

SHENANDOAH-100 ft., s. s., bet, Lawrence and Thurman, city block 4523; Henry Estinghausen to Annie Boughton-w, d.

TWENTY-THIRD-50 ft. 7 in., e. s., bet, Cass and Bickson, city block 1528; R. H. Levis and wife to Popular Price Express Co.—w, d.

TAYLOR-51 ft., e. s., being Nos. 1222-M-344; and 1925 North Taylor, city block 1531; Edward P. Flügserald-w, d.

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Building Permits.

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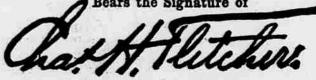
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# CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children-Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



**GERMAN BARON** 

KILLED BY A BEAR,

Army Found Dead on Range

Beside Body of Bruin He

Had Slain.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 24.-The body

of Baron Martin von Schlosser, formerly

an officer in the German Army, and for

years a resident of this city, has been found on the range south of the Hot

Springs near the body of a dead bear,

The Baron had undoubtedly been killed

by the bear while hunting.

The body was found on Monday evening

The body was found on Monday evening and news of the fact was first brought to this city to-day by C. Bowine, a ranger. The Baron started on a hunt Monday morning. On his body were found receipts from banks in Portland, Ore., Chicago and New York, for over \$100,000. A letter found on the body directed that Judge Hatch should administer his affairs. The body will be brought here.

Baron von Schlosser had been a resident of Port Angeles for several years, and only recently had taken out naturalization papers.

JUROR'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Fruit and Flowers to Marx, the

Chicago, Feb. 24.-Mayor Carter H. Harrison appeared in court to-day as a wit-

less against the car barn bandits. The

Mayor testified against the claim that the

by intimidation and force.

COMPLETING DETAILS

OF WORLD'S FAIR LOAN.

Receipts, and if Payment Is Not Prompt Will Run Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 24.-A mortgage has been executed by the Louisiana Purchase

Exposition Company to the United States

Government to cover the loan of \$4,600,000

authorized by Congress to be made to the

his possession. One million dollars will be

Your Calling Cards.

Order them to-day; 100 finest engraved

cards and plate (script), \$1.50; 100 cards from your own plate, \$1.

Write for large illustrated catalogue. Free

Mason County, Ill., the Scene of

Another Unfortunate Affair.

Peorla, Ill., Feb. 24.-Mason County

Strube murdered his sweetheart, Alice

Hennenger, was the scene of another sen-

sational killing.

Sheriff Brooker and the Coroner left Havana to-day for Sardoria, where Charles Miller, a wealthy farmer and director of the schools, shot and killed Richard Ediln, another wealthy farmer, with whom he had a dispute over some corn.

Miller claims self-defense.

The Grolock Vehicle Co.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

rhere a few months since Frederick

MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Broadway and Locust.

onfessions of the defendants were secured

the city that a Mayor has been called as a witness in a murder case. The other time was when Carter Harrison, Sr., told the jury trying the anarchists the story of what he saw and heard in Haymarket Square preceding the throwing of a dyna-mite bomb.

Car Bandit-Mayor a Witness

INFATUATED WITH PRISONER.

### **OFFICIALS AGREE** ON WABASH BRIDGE

Structure at Lindell Driveway Former Officer in the Kaiser's Entrance to Forest Park Will Cost \$25,000.

Officials representing the city and the Wabash Railroad Company have agreed to bear a stated proportion of the cost of erecting a new \$25,000 bridge over the Lindell driveway entrance to Forest Park. Under the terms of the agreement the city will appropriate \$15,000 for the con-struction of this bridge, to which the Wa-

bash will add not less than \$10,000. A draft of the proposed ordinance to be introduced in the Municipal Assembly tomorrow, asking for the \$15,000 appropria-tion with the plans of the bridge were submitted by Mayor Weils to President Ram-say of the Wabash last Tuesday, and

The Wabash is to have entire charge of the construction of the bridge, and in acroad company and the city officials, every effort will be made to begin work on the bridge as soon as possible in order that it may be completed in time for the Fair. It is expected that the appropriation bill will be introduced in the House of Dele-

with be introduced in the riose of states.

Park Commissioner Auli, who has urged the construction of the new bridge, contends that the width of the driveway under the present bridge is too narrow, and the pedestrians who are compelled to cross in front of the stream of vehicles which pass under the bridge are constantly in danger. Mr. Auli states that on Sundays it generally requires the efforts of four policemen to prevent accidents at this point.

this point.

It is proposed to add twenty feet to the present width of the driveway, making it seventy feet wide, of which ten feet on each side will be reserved for pedestrians, thereby securing them from the necessity of walking on the driveway.

Eyes Tested Free-Glasses, \$1 Up. It costs nothing to find out if you need -it costs little to get them if you de. Dr. Bond or Dr. Montgomery, expert opticians, will test your eyes free. es or spectacles, steel frames up; gold frames, \$5 up.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust. sectacles by mail. Test card free.

### **EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS.**

State Offices Appraising Value of Counties' Properties.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The State Board of Equalization, consisting of Governor Dockery, State Treasurer R. P. Willams, State Auditor Albert O. Allen and ecretary of State Sam B. Cook, organ-sed here to-day to equalize the value of bal and personal property in the differ-

Attorney General Crow, who is a mem-ber of the board, was absent.

The board organized by electing Gov-ernor Dockery president and State Treas-urer Williams vice president. State Auditor Allen is secretary of the board by virtue of his office.

### BORN BEFORE REVOLUTION. Sophia Gab, a Negress, Dies at

the Age of 129 Years. Chicago, Feb. 24.-Sophia Gab, whose birth antedates the Revolutionary War, if er assertions were correct, and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People, She was 129 years old.

According to the aged woman's statements, she was born in Virginia in 1775, before the Deciaration of Independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

### Gured to Stay Cured.

Ars. S. T. Roberts, Clinton. La., sent a postal card request for a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine to Drake Formula Company, Drake Blook, Chicago, Ill., and received it promptly by return mall without expense to her. Mrs. moberts writes that the trial bottle of this won-moral Palmetto Medicine proved quite sufficient to completely cure her. She says: "One trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has cured me after months of intense suffering. My trouble that Inflammation of Bladder and serious condition of Urinary organs. Drake's Palmetto Time gave me quick and entire relief and I have had no trouble since using the one trial bottle."

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Drake's Palmetto Wine cures every such case to stay cured. It is a crue, unfailing specific for Liver. Kidney, Biadder and Prostate Troubles saused by Inflammation, Congestion or Catarrh. Then there is Constipation. Drake's Palmetto wine produces a gentle and natural action of the bowls and cures Constipation immediately, to stay cured. One small dose a day does all this sphendid work and any reader of this sphen any prove it by writing to Drake Formula limpsny. Drake Building, Chicago, Ill., for a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine. It is free, and cures. A lotter or postal card is your only expense. For sale by Rabotesu & Oo. 700 N. Broadway.



Cured without surgical operation. Cures guar-sated. All protruding stopped in one or two freetments. Do not continue to surfer when you can be cured without an operation. Con-sultation free. Call or write, inclosing be channed for M-nace Booklet on Rectal Diseases. DR. MEY SMITH, Specialist, 800 Olive Street, St. Lemis. - a. m. to S p. m. Sundays.

## PILES

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# PROVISION FOR DAUGHTER.

WHITNEY LEAVES

HALF TO HIS SON.

Estate Will Not Be Finally Di-

vided for Six Years-Value

as Much in Doubt as Ever.

She Is to Have \$50,000 a Year Till She Becomes of Age, When She Is to Have Three-Tenths of All Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 24.-The will of William C. Whitney was filed to-day with Surrogate Robert Seabury of Nassau County at the Courthouse, Mineola, L. I. The will s dated November 19, 1902. No value of the estate is given in the document. Mr. Whitney's elder son, Harry Payne Whitney, is named as the sole executor,

He is to hold the estate in trust until Mr. Whitney's younger daughter, Dor-othy, attains her majority. Until Miss Whitney attains that age \$50,000 a year is set aside for her support and education. To his stepdaughter. Adelaide Randolph, and his stepson, Bertie Randolph, he leaves \$250,000 each.

To the companion of his daughter Dorothy. Miss Beatrice Bend, he leaves \$10,-000 a year during his daughter's minority. After these special bequests he divides the income from his estate until its final division, six years from the making of the will, as follows: Five-tenths to Harry Payne Whitney,

one-tenth to the latter's son, Payne Whit-ney; one-tenth to his daughter, Pauline Whitney, now Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, and three-tenths to his daughter, Dor-

and three-tenths to his daughter, Dorothy.

There are no bequests to charity and there are no specifications of the interests which Mr. Whitney owned. The final division of the estate is made in the same proportion as that of the income.

Adelaide Randolph, who was the second Mrs. Whitney's daughter by her first husband, is now in her twentieth year. Her brother, Bertie, is several years younger. When a close friend of the late Mr. Whitney was asked what was generally believed to be the value of his estate, he answered: east corner from city block 234f; Edgar R. Hammel to Geo. Lelpold and wife— w. d.

CASS—70 ft., n. s., bet. Webster and Hacon, city block 1857; Timothy J. Cavanaugh to Ellen Keenoy—qtc. d., CARTER—180 ft., s. s., city block 4331A, bet. Marcus and Euclid; the Marcus Avenue Reality Co. to Adam Fuhrman—w. d.

CAHANNE—60 ft., s. s., bet. King's highway and Academy, city block 4331, and Tower Grove, city block 433; John A. Durheld and wife to Claude E. Vrooman—w. d.

CASTLEMAN—55 ft., n. s., bet. Kiein and Tower Grove, city block 433; John A. Durheld and wife to Edward Quesnel and wife—w. d.

CLEVELAND—30 ft., p. s., bet. Kiemm and Tower Grove, city block 433; Annie Boughton and husband to H. Estinghausen—w. d.

DAVIS—35 ft., n. s., west of Virginia, city block 213; Barbara Appel to John Wetzel and wife—w. d.

ELEVENTH—34 ft. 11\s. in, w. s., bet. Fillmore and Bowen, city block 238; Manhtilda Geiger to Frank Philipp and wife—w. d.

EADS—50 ft., n. s., bet. Compton and Louisiana, city block 128; George Reimann to August E. Depkin—w. d.

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PAIRMOUNT—50 ft., n. s., bet. King's highway and Academy, city block 4869. Charles Habington and wife to Mildred H. Zepp—w. d...

Whitney was asked what was generally believed to be the value of his estate, he answered:

"Anywhere from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

I don't know what he was worth. He owned thousands of acres of land which helped to bring up the sum total of his estate without returning an income."

Mr. Whitney was the largest owner of land in this State next to the Commonwealth, and his landed estate was probably larger than that of any other American citizen. In addition to the mansion in Fifth avenue, the main floor of which is said to have cost him \$1,000,000, he owned a fine estate at Wheatly Hills, L. I.; a stable and private training track for horses at Sheepshead Bay, the Travers villa at Newport, a mansion and 700 acres of land in the Berkshire Hills, a game park of several thousand acres on October Mountain, in the Berkshires; the Stony Ford Stock Farm in this State, another game preserve of 10,000 acres in the Adironadacks, a lodge and private golf course at Blue Mountain Lake, a stock farm in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, a mansion and 2,000 acres of land at Aiken, S. C., a house in Florida, a house in London and a training stable in England.

### **MESSENGER PREVENTS EMBARRASSING SITUATION.**

Spies Russian Ambassador's Fur Cont, but Meeting Is Avoided.

Square preceding the throwing of a dynamite bomb.

Judge Kersten learned to-day that the mother and sister of one of the jurors had become apparently infatuated with Gustav Marx, one of the defendants, and were sending to Marx's cell in the County Jall daily gifts of flowers and fruit.

He was informed further that the two women had stated that there would be a disagreement in the case. The women have been constant attendants at the proceedings and have been in communication with the juror. Judge Kersten instructed the balliffs to permit no intercourse between the juror and his family. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 24.-Russia and Japan were kept from clashing at the State De-partment this afternoon by Eddie Savoy. Secretary Hay's messenger, who is capa-

> foreign representatives.
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> Minister Takahira called at the department while Count Cassini was with retary Hay. The great fur coat and high hat of the Russian Ambassador indicated to Minister Takahira that Count Cassini was with Mr. Hay. Mr. Takahira walked out into the corridor and asked if Assistant Secretary Loomis was in his office. He was not. Then the Japanese Minister asked if Mr. Peirce, the Third Assistant Secretary, was in. He was also out. The Japanese Minister was compelled to return to the waiting-room, where he sat down in sight of the great fur coat of the Russian Ambassador. A meeting of the representatives of the warring nations seemed inevitable.
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> When Count Cassini came out of the diplomatic room Eddle Bavoy entered the waiting-room hastily and got the Russian Ambassador's hat and coat. He then met the Count in the corridor and helped him into his coat.
>
> Mr. Takahira looked much relieved when he saw the coat leave the room, and a minute later he ventured into the hall in time to see Count Cassini disappearing at the elevator entrance. hat of the Russian Ambassador indicated

his possession. One million dollars will be paid over to the company in a few days, two millions will be paid in March, one million in April and \$800,000 in May. The mortgage covers the gate receipts for the Fair, and repayment of the amount loaned will be made in June.

The mortgage provides that in event of the failure of the Exposition Company to pay promptly the amount loaned, the Government shall take charge of the Fair and run it. and run it.

The Government agent in the collection of the money is Robert A. Fullerton of Iowa. He will look after the receipts of the Fair, and see that the Government promptly gets its quota of the sum taken in at the gates.

He will receive one-tenth of 1 per cent of the sum collected for his services.

Reliable Watch Repairing. Our expert workmen will repair, clean and adjust the most complicated movements and guarantee satisfactory results. MERMOD'& JACCARD'S,

Broadway and Locust. TODD CHARGES INSOLVENCY.

### Stockholder Wants Receiver for KILLS WEALTHY FARMER. Hecla Mining Company.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.-The Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, which in the twenty-two years of its existence has paid, made the defendant in a suit for a re

of this city, Todd declares that the company is insol-Todd declares that the company is insolvent. He charges a scheme on the part of the directors of the company to secure a preferred debt against the corporation, and thus wipe out minority stockholders. Henry Knippenburg, president of the company, and John C. McCutcheon, secretary, deny these charges. It is set out that Todd owns 100 shares in the corporation, which is engaged in the business of copper mining at Glendale or Melrose, Mont. In the last three years, he says, no dividends have been paid. In 1902 the business was operated at a loss of \$36,315, and in 1903 at a loss of \$4,479, he states.

## offer special inducements to early purchasers and are now showing the latest STUDEBAKER styles at their repository, \$15 North Broadway. HUGHES INDICTED.

Accused of Shooting Her Husband She Will Plead Insanity. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Sterling, Ill., Feb. 24.-The Grand

-Charles Naylor yesterday pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to a charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. Naylor attempted to steal a traction engine from Richard Rothwell in Maplewood, and had succeeded in getting away with a part of it when he was captured by Deputy Constable Harrison. Jury to-day returned an indictment against Mrs. Lida Hughes, charging her with the death of her husband by shooting him in the head with a 44-caliber revolver.

It is not believed that the case will come up for trial at this term of court, as the shooting took place last Wednesday, the —Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to John W. Lewis and Fredericks A. Vogelsang of Black Jack; Herman Schroeder and Adelia Weldman of Manchester; George Adelman of Dwight, Ill., and Margaret Gatting of No. 455 San Francisco avenue, and to Charles A. Williamson of Maplewood and Rose L. Niedringhaus of Creve Cour.

The defense will be that Mrs. Hughes is insane. She is defended by ex-Judge Jefferson Orr of Pittsfield.

The funeral of August Elbring, a pioneer surveyor of Rt. Louis County, took place yesterday from his home on the Olive Street road. The body was buried in the Watson Road Lutheran Cemetery. The pallbearers were Henri Chomeau. Phil Deuser. Max Sertier and William Dauster. Mr. Elbring was 74 years old and left a wife and seven children, five sons and two daughters. He held the position of County Surveyor at the time of the separation of the city and county.

HARSH TONES OFFENDED.

Reynolds Asked Chief'z Removal and Was Himself Ousted.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Assistant State Librarian J. W. Reynolds was today dismissed from service by the Supreme Court, because of the filing of cer-

# tain charges by Reynolds with the court directed against State Librarian T. W. Hawkins of Marion County. Reynolds was appointed to his office about a year ago by Mrs. Jennie Edwards, who was then State Librarian, but has since resigned. When Hawkins was appointed, Reynolds was retained, but relations were not friendly between the two. Reynolds's statement filed with the court alleged that State Librarian Hawkins was unfit for duty on account of age, was tediously garrulous, snubbed his assistant at times, and even spoke to him in a harsh manner. **WORLD'S FAIR MAIL**

F. C. Hostetter, in Charge of Exposition Station, Arrested by Post-Office Inspectors.

Samuel Gompers Argues in Its Favor While James M. Beck Says Enactment Means Repealing of Anti-

Washington, Feb. 24.-The House Committee on Judiciary to-day began a series of hearings on the Grosvenor bill, to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and and Not With View the use of restraining orders and injuncof Robbery. Samuel Gompers, president of the Amer-

A large delegation, headed by James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney General, and Daniel Davenport, was present to-day and Daniel Davenport, was present to-day in opposition to it.

S. Keighler of Pittsburg, representing the National Building Trades Employers' Association, entered a protest in behalf of his association, on the ground that existing laws were amply sufficient to enable employes to secure their rights, and none too strong to secure to the employing classes the security of their property. Mr. Beck said he represented the Building Trades League of Chicago, the Antiboy-cott Association and the National Association of Marble Dealers.

Mr. Beck declared that, if enacted into law, the bill would effectually repeal the Sherman antitrust law. Under it it would be possible to form the National Securities Company, on the ground that such a combination would be in furtherance of settlement of trade disputes.

Hostetter, it is alleged, opened and detained letters addressed to persons and de-partments connected with the World's Fair, particularly the souvenir coin de-

No charge is made against Hostetter or valuables, with a view of robbery.



In charge of the World's Fair Post Office, held by the Government for irregularities

Hostetter has been employed in the St. Louis Post Office for more than twentythree years. His long service, in the opin-

50,000

done his business through the World's Fair office instead of the general office in the city.

Other charges are made against Hostetter that he detained and opened letters and packages which had been held for postage and had appropriated the contents, consisting of calendars, etc., to his own use, though not of any pecuniary value.

There was a misunderstanding between Hostetter and Zerbe in regard to handling mail, and Hostetter learned that complaint had been made against him, and it is charged that he opened and detained mail in that connection.

Postmaster Wyman expressed his regret in connection with the arrest and said that he had expected to place him in charge of the World's Fair postal business, as he had confidence in him.

Hostetter is married and lives at 4303 Page boulevard. He was taken before United States Commissioner Babbitt, waived preliminary hearing, made a confession and was admitted to \$300 bonds of await the action of the next Federal Grand Jury.

### INDIANA FIRE CHECKED BY A ST. LOUIS ENGINE.

Local Department Proves Salvation in Time of Great Need.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL-Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.-At 7 o'clock o-night fire broke out in the cold-storage plant and commission house of Babcock & Seltz, in the business portion of the city. The building was practically destroyed. Losses on building amount to \$8,000;

Losses on building amount to \$8,000; stock, consisting of clover seed and timothy seed, about \$17,000. Losses are covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. The St. Louis and Cincinnati fire engines loaned the city were used in the fire and did great service.

Assistant Fire Chief Grant thinks these two engines were responsible for checking the fire, as the pressure of the waterworks, owing to the plant being diaabled, has been weak for several weeks. Mr. Babcock is unable to give his amount of insurance.

## ROOMS ONLY FOR THE RICH.

tory at Yale Are Excessive. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

rents to be charged for rooms in the palatial Cornelius Vanderbilt dormitory has staggered a large number of students

has staggered a large number of students at Yale who hoped to be able to secure rooms there.

The hall is the gift of Frederick W. Vanderbelt, and is the first dormitory built for the Sheffield scientific department students, at a cost of more than a half million dollars. The rents will range from 15 a week for the least desirable to \$14 a week. Neither heat nor light included.

The result must be that only the wealthy students can afford the luxury. The members of the senior class are given first choice in the drawings.

### ILLINOIS WOMEN'S CLUBS. Ninetcenth District Federation

porary frame at No. 6700 Oakland; \$25,000.

Anselberg & Clark, to build a two-story frame at No. 6130 Berthold avenue; \$1,350.

Board of Education, to build a portable schoolhouse at No. 1155 Educid avenue; \$200.

Jos. Albers, to build a double two-story brick at Nos. 4310-4312 Chouteau avenue; \$8,000.

Frank Vanecek, to build a two-story brick at No. 2123 Geyer; \$4,000.

Kinsey Realty Company, to build three three-story bricks at Nos. 5220, 5222 and 5726 Kensington; \$5,000 each.

Francis Grimm, to build a two-story brick at Nos. 4229-621 Manchester; \$4,300. Decatur, Ill., Feb. 24.-The Nineteenth District Federation of Women's Clubs comprising the eight counties in the Con-gressional District, will hold its annual gressional District, will hold its annual convention at Mattoon Thursday and Friday. More than fifty women will represent the twenty odd clubs in the district. Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon of Decatur, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, has been notified by the World's Fair management that a day has been set aside for the Illinois clubwomen during the Fair, and suggestions are invited as to what programme shall be arranged. The date will be May 28. The blennial convention of the national federation will be held in St. Louis May 17 to 25. Harry Sewell of No. 199 Market street was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Central District police on complaint of R. E. Biand of No. 611 South Sixth street, who alleges that Sewell on February 12 stole a coat and hat, a gold watch and 311. Sewell was wearing a pair of shoes at the time of his arrest which Biand also states were stolen from him. A warrant charging grand larceny will be applied for this morning.

FOR GRAND JURY.

Officials Say Letters Were Opened to Secure Information

Frank C. Hostetter, 42 years old, in charge of the World's Fair Post Office, was arrested yesterday by Post-Office Inspectors Platt, Sullivan and Fulton on a charge of irregularities in the conduct of

partment.

that he opened letters containing money

FRANK C. HOSTETTER,

ion of former Postmaster Baumhoff, entitled him to consideration, and when the World's Fair office was opened he was placed in charge of it.

According to Inspector Platt, complaint

was made several weeks ago by F. Zerbe in charge of the Souvenir Coin Department of the World's Fair, that letters ad-

ment of the World's Fair, that letters addressed to him and the department were being detained and opened.

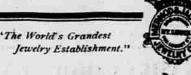
He said that many letters contained receipts for registered letters from Superintendent Smith of the registry department of the St. Louis Post Office, and were tampered with.

Post-Office Inspector Piatt says that Hostetter has confessed that he opened certain letters addressed to Mr. Zerbe, but justified his action on the grounds that he believed Mr. Zerbe should have done his business through the World's Fair office instead of the general office in the city.

Apparatus Loaned to Evansville by

## Rents of the Vanderbilt Dormi-

Meets To-Day at Decatur.



"Lowest-Priced House in America for Fine Goods."

## Beautiful Japanese Goods

The magnificent exhibition of Japanese Art Wares on the balcony is one of unusual interest, but even more interesting are the very low prices marked on the goods. Come and make selections to beautify your own home, or for gifts, while the assortment is complete.

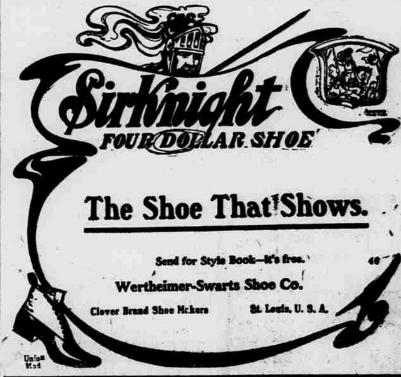
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Secretary Hitchcock Will Confer With Choctaw and Chickasaw.

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Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 24.—Secretary
Hitchcock has summoned the Governors
of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to Washington for a conference relative to additional legislation necessary in closing the tribal affairs of the two Nations.

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O'Fallon, Ill., Feb. 24.—The local tribe of Red Men will hold a school of instruction at its hall Thursday evening, followed by a banquet. Delegations from East St. Louis and Belleville will attend.

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JUDGE SUSTAINS DEMURRER. Charles Knox, However, Will Await Action of Grand Jury.

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mitted during the session of the Seventh Legislature. The defendant, however, was held to await the action of the present Grand Jury. His ball was fixed at \$1,000. This is the second time a demurrer to the indictment has been sustained.

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